

## Victorians Knowledge Bank

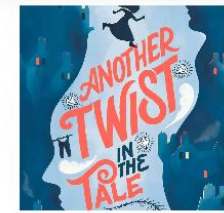
Vocabulary	Definition
Industry	A group of companies that all produce the same thing.
Industrial Revolution	A time of major change in the way products were made.
Invention	A new thing that someone has made.
Livestock	Farm animals.
Monarch	Person whole rules a country / figurehead
Reign	To control a country.
Revolution	A big change in something.



Victorians (Eyewitness)



A Christmas in Time



Another Twist in the Tale

### Knowledge Bank (Year 5)

#### Victorians

- Queen Victoria reigned for 63 years and 7 months between 1837 and 1901. She was the longest reigning monarch at the time.
- During the Victorian period, many famous inventions were created that solved problems and made life better for people.
- William Fox Talbot invented the camera in 1839
- Thomas Crapper invented the flushing toilet in 1865
- The first motor car was invented in 1885 by Karl Benz
- The Industrial Revolution changed the way manufacturing worked and changed the social and economic structure of Britain with people moving to towns and cities to work in factories.
- The invention of railways allowed people to travel more easily.
- Life at the beginning of Victorian times was not good for children with many living in poverty and being sent to work from a very young age.
- Lord Shaftsbury brought about a change in the law to ensure working conditions for children improved.
- Victorian schools were very strict with different lessons for boys and girls.
- There was a lot of crime on the streets and criminals were punished harshly!